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Town Officers

Moderator
NEWELL P. MARDEN

Town Clerk
BLAKE H. RAND

Selectmen
NEWELL P. MARDEN — ALBERT H. DRAKE
GEORGE F. HAYNES

Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Tax Collector
WALTER S. PHILBRICK

Representative
ELMER W. CASWELL

Cemetery Trustees
LEWIS H. FOSS — ALFRED C. PHILBRICK
DANIEL J. PARSONS

School Board
GEORGE B. ROGERS — IRVING W. RAND
ESTHER B. WYNOTT

School Treasurer
AGNES M. BROWN

Janitor of Town Hall
EDGAR F. BARROWS

Trustees of Trust Funds
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK — CHARLES M. REMICK
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN

Supervisors
ARTHUR A. JENNESS — THOMAS H. PERKINS
ALVAH L. CASWELL

Highway Agent
N. SHERMAN RAND

Library Trustees
CHARLES M. REMICK — WILLIAM H. LOCKE
HELEN F. PHILBRICK

Police
ARTHUR A. JENNESS — EDWARD E. STERLING
ALBERT M. REMICK

Health Officer
DR. H. A. WHITE

Fire Warden
ERNEST A. TUCKER

Tree Warden
CLARENCE A. GOSS

Auditors
JOHN H. BERRY — EDWARD E. STERLING

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1927

INVOICE

Land and buildings	$2,321,941.00	
Horses, 116	11,860.00	
Cows, 219	11,595.00	
Neat stock, 22	895.00	
Sheep, 14	240.00	
Fowls	300.00	
Boats and launches	1,200.00	
Wood and lumber	600.00	
Gasoline pumps and tanks	2,000.00	
Stock in trade	6,600.00	
Aqueducts, etc.	6,000.00	
Mills and machinery	1,850.00	
Total valuation		$2,365,081.00

Amount of veteran exemption $13,300.00

Precinct tax rate on $1,000.00, $8.70
Town tax rate on $1,000.00, $19.00

Total amount of property taxes	$44,936.53	
520 polls at $2.00	1,040.00	
National Bank stock taxes	15.11	
Taxes committed to collector		$45,991.64

ASSETS

Cash on hand	$686.11	
Taxes not collected	5,694.24	
		$6,380.35

LIABILITIES

Due School District	$7,650.00	
Outstanding notes	15,000.00	
New Castle bridge notes	11,450.00	
		$34,100.00
Net debt		$27,719.65

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1926	$44,936.53	
Less discounts and abatements	1,814.25	
Less uncollected, 1926	4,319.56	
Property taxes collected, 1926		$38,802.72
Poll taxes collected, 1926, 520 at $2.00	$1,040.00	
Taxes previously collected	1,581.56	
National Bank tax	15.11	
		$2,636.67

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	$1,591.51	
Insurance tax	13.50	
Railroad tax	110.97	
Savings bank tax	2,440.29	
For snow removal (state road)	30.00	
		$4,186.27

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	$211.80	
Rent of Town Hall	152.00	
Permits for motor vehicles	2,325.66	
Sale of loam	82.00	
Cemetery trustees	150.00	
Filing fees	4.00	
New Castle bridge notes	11,450.00	
Temporary note	2,500.00	
		$16,875.46
Total receipts		$62,501.12
Cash on hand January 31, 1926		5,465.41
		$67,966.53

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	$709.00
Town officers' expenses	678.54
Town Hall expenses	543.55

Protection of persons and property:

Police department	223.90
Forest fires	100.00
Portsmouth firemen	670.04

Health department:

Fumigating, etc.	79.50

Libraries:

Rye Library	1,000.00

El ction expenses	54.00

Highways, bridges and winter labor:		
Trunk line maintenance	$1,829.58	
Town maintenance	18,408.28	
General expenses	5,601.50	
Street lighting	173.70	
Charities:		
Town poor	558.22	
White pine blister:		
Appropriation	400.00	
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans	843.84	
Paid on long term notes	383.34	
Payment to other governmental divisions:		
Taxes paid to state	4,710.00	
Taxes paid to county	3,411.43	
Payments to school district	13,450.00	
Payment for purchase of bridges in New Castle	11,450.00	
A. A. Odiorne note	2,000.00	
Total payments		$67,280.42
Cash on hand January 31, 1927		686.11
		$67,966.53

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	$50.00	
Willard A. Trefethen, treasurer trustees trust funds	20.00	
A. A. Jenness, police	10.00	
E. E. Sterling, police	10.00	
A. M. Remick, police 1925-26	10.00	
A. M. Remick, police, 1926-27	10.00	
B. H. Rand, clerk	25.00	
Selectmen	225.00	
Walter S. Philbrick, collector	304.00	
Supervisors	45.00	
		$709.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

John Templeton, printing town reports	$96.00
E. C. Eastman Co., jury book	2.50
Trust and Guarantee Co., box rent	5.00
E. C. Eastman Co., dog tags	9.14
Dimick Printing Co., adding machine	100.00
E. C. Eastman Co., collector's book	9.15
A. R. H. Foss, printing	11.50
C. A. Goss, services tree warden	24.00
C. E. Trafton, bonds	48.00
Fred Gardner, collector's bond	18.00
A. R. H. Foss, printing	7.50
John W. A. Green, transfer records	10.00
N. H. assessors, dues required by law	2.00
N. E. Martin, services	25.00
C. A. Goss, services tree warden	16.00

E. C. Eastman Co., warrants	$1.05	
N. E. Martin, advice	5.00	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits	49.50	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits	50.00	
C. A. Goss, services tree warden	21.00	
Trust and Guarantee Co., box rent	5.00	
T. H. Simes, services	21.15	
Selectmen, jury, precinct, etc.	120.00	
N. P. Marden, copying inventory and expenses	13.05	
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits	9.00	
		$678.54

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

G. P. Goss	$100.00	
T. W. Parsons	50.00	
A. A. Odiorne	50.00	
S. A. Marden	12.50	
G. P. Goss	100.00	
T. W. Parsons	50.00	
S. A. Marden	12.50	
A. A. Odiorne	8.34	
		$383.34

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

B. H. Rand	$180.00	
B. H. Rand	180.00	
First National Bank	151.39	
First National Bank	271.95	
First National Bank	62.50	
		$845.84

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Seth E. Rand, labor at Concord Point.....	$69.50	
Dr. H. A. White, fumigating.....	10.00	
		$79.50

TOWN POOR

W. E. Garland, groceries for Sheafe	$10.33
W. E. Garland, groceries for Sheafe.....	10.27
W. E. Garland, groceries for J. F. Brown...	6.95
Rockingham County farm, board of I. D. Foss	87.44
Rockingham County farm, board of F. T. Dunkin.....	61.72
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown.....	11.00
W. E. Garland, goods for Sheafe	12.84
J. Verne Wood, burial F. T. Dunkin	75.00
W. E. Garland, goods for Sheafe.....	11.50
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown.....	15.19
Rockingham County farm, board of I. D. Foss	38.00
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown.....	12.00
W. E. Garland, goods for Sheafe	12.05
Lewis H. Foss, burial F. T. Dunkin.....	8.00
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown.....	6.00
" " " " " Sheafe	10.65
" " " " " "	14.49
" " " " " "	11.54
" " " " " "	14.57
" " " " " "	14.16
" " " " " "	11.41
" " " " " J. F. Brown	2.00
Portsmouth Hospital, care I. D. Foss	20.00
Rockingham County farm, board I. D. Foss.	18.00
A. H. Drake, goods for Sheafe.....	42.19

W. E. Garland, goods for Sheafe	$11.92	
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown	9.00	
		$558.22

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

E. J. Rand, wood	$12.00	
P. P. Co., lamps	1.92	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	25.49	
P. P. Co., lamps	3.27	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	2.15	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	12.50	
P. P. Co., lighting service	45.60	
W. I. Trafton & Son, lamps	5.16	
E. F. Barrows, labor	7.62	
P. P. Co., service	10.92	
P. P. Co., service	1.15	
P. P. Co., service	1.15	
E. J. Rand, wood	26.00	
H. T. Wendell, dustbane	5.50	
W. I. Trafton & Son, labor on foot lights	2.00	
P. P. Co., service	9.66	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1.20	
E. F. Barrows, part salary	100.00	
P. P. Co., service	22.82	
H. T. Wendell, glass and putty	1.84	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	18.60	
A. H. Drake, teaming coal	28.00	
E. F. Barrows, part salary	199.00	
		$543.55

NOTE PAID

A. A. Odiorne	$2,000.00

STREET LIGHTS

Portsmouth Power Co., service	$161.70	
T. H. Perkins, tending switch	12.00	
		$173.70

WHITE PINE BLISTER

State forester, appropriation	$400.00

LIBRARY

C. M. Remick, appropriation	$1,000.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

N. S. Rand, highways, bridges and winter labor	$18,408.28	
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas	24.75	
Buffalo, Springfield Roller Co., roller	5,410.00	
American Gas Accumulator Co., gas	26.00	
Wilbur Smith, labor on beacons	8.50	
Wilbur Smith, labor on beacons	7.75	
W. A. Trefethen, rent of shed	2.00	
J. O. Seavey, rent of shed	2.00	
Joseph Philbrick, rent of shed	2.00	
R. F. Varrell, rent of shed	2.00	
C. M. Rand, rent of shed	2.00	
Wilbur Smith, labor and care of beacons	14.50	
E. A. Tucker, gravel, 1925 and 1926	100.00	
		$24,009.78

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

A. M. Remick, equipment	$10.00
E. A. Tucker, expense forest fire	199.45
E. A. Tucker, expense forest fire	24.45

A. G. Locke, gasoline for motor-cycle . . .	$14.04	
C. E. Fitz, part salary, A. M. Remick, summer	200.00	
E. E. Sterling, services	153.00	
W. F. Woods, appreciation	100.00	
C. E. Fitz, part salary, A. M. Remick, winter	250.00	
A. A. Jenness, police services	43.00	
		$993.94

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State treasurer, state tax	$2,145.24	
County treasurer, county tax	3,411.43	
		$5,556.67

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

State treasurer		$1,829.58

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	$13,300.00	
Dorothy E. Eldredge, school nurse	150.00	
		$13,450.00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

W. S. Philbrick, discount	$1,814.25	
J. W. Drake, abatements, uncollectible .	445.95	
		$2,260.20

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

W. G. Marston, election officer	$6.00
A. R. H. Foss, election officer	6.00

W. L. Marden, election officer.....	$6.00	
G. P. Goss, election officer.....	6.00	
D. J. Parsons, meals for election officers	30.00	
		$54.00
Mrs. Ida Urch, towns share of New Castle bridges purchase	$11,200.00	
T. H. Simes, services and expenses	250.00	
		$11,450.00
Total payments		$66,975.86

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,
Auditors.

BUDGET FOR 1927

Salaries and expenses	$1,350.00
Town Hall	750.00
Police protection	500.00
Highways and bridges	13,000.00
Health department	150.00
Trunk line maintenance	1,800.00
Street lights	200.00
Library	1,000.00
Poor	500.00
Interest	1,400.00
State and county taxes	6,000.00
Schools	15,000.00
Blister rust	400.00
Bridge note	2,000.00
	$44,050.00

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
ALBERT H. DRAKE,
GEORGE F. HAYNES,

Selectmen of Rye.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1927

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	$5,465.41
From state treasurer, snow charges	30.00
Blake H. Rand, filing fees	4.00
L. H. Foss, for cemetery trustees	150.00
B. H. Rand, dog licenses	211.80
State treasurer, interest and dividends	1,591.51
J. A. Swenson, gravel	17.00
F. H. Rand, loam	65.00
B. H. Rand, auto permits	2,325.66
E. F. Barrows, janitor Town Hall	152.00
New Castle bridge notes	11,450.00
J. H. Drake, uncollectible taxes	445.95
W. S. Philbrick, discount on taxes	1,814.25
J. H. Drake, taxes	1,581.56
Walter S. Philbrick, taxes	39,857.83
First National Bank, note	2,500.00
	$67,661.97

Expenditures

Paid on orders from Selectmen	$55,525.86
New Castle bridges and expenses	11,450.00
Cash on hand	686.11
	$67,661.97

Demands Against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss, dated April 1, 1919	$1,000.00
Thomas W. Parsons, dated April 28, 1919	2,000.00
Samuel A. Marden, dated May 1, 1919...	500.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated May 15, 1919	2,000.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated April 3, 1923	1,000.00
Blake H. Rand, temporary note.....	6,000.00
First National Bank of Portsmouth for New Castle bridges.....	11,450.00
Due the School District	7,650.00
First National Bank, temporary note	2,500.00
	$34,100.00

Due the Town

From Joseph H. Drake, tax collector	$1,374.68	
Walter S. Philbrick, tax collector...	4,319.56	
Cash on hand	686.11	
		$6,380.35
Balance against the town		$27,719.65

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
H. H. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes Brown, treasurer	$18,408.28
Abenaqui Club, oil	42.84
Farragut Hotel Co., oil	66.52
Rye Beach precinct, resurfacing at post office	212.58
C. E. Fitz, resurfacing at Locke Road	75.00
Mrs. A. E. Drake, use of pump	6.00
C. E. Wentworth, use of mixer	4.00
N. S. Rand, use of mixer	3.00
S. E. Rand, use of tractor	25.00
Town of North Hampton, use of sprinkler	14.00
Town of Stratham, use of roller and loader	164.00
	$19,021.22

Summer Labor:

Expenditures

N. S. Rand	$984.00
E. B. Odiorne	339.75
Howard Keyes	208.00
D. J. Parsons	196.00
M. H. Rand	246.00
W. P. Odiorne	79.50
William Martin	16.50
C. P. Gordon	453.50
Eugene Belcher	96.25
E. E. Chick	415.76
C. W. Yeaton	143.00

A. H. Drake	$78.00
Blake Ramsdell	52.50
W. L. Marden	85.00
Edward Francis	120.00
N. S. Rand	112.00
C. A. Goss	77.00
A. C. Philbrick	130.00
Frank Sleeper	110.00
S. P. Brown	112.00
M. R. Shaw	484.00
H. H. Hooper	88.00
C. J. Rawding	82.00
G. P. Goss	34.00
W. M. White	36.00
E. J. Rand	64.00
R. J. Locke	8.00
S. E. Rand	55.00
Frank Trefethen	457.63
Ralph Chick	289.00
C. E. Seavey	198.77
Herbert Yeaton	99.00
R. W. Rand	102.00
J. F. Brown	48.00
Cecil Reed	58.65
Albert Hathaway	77.00
Richard Rand	4.00
E. C. Philbrick	18.00
William Sleeper	26.25
Lawrence Ray	26.25
Harvey Smart	2.00
Ernest Goodwin	140.00
George Walker	26.25
William Randall	48.13
N. S. Rand, expense	400.38
N. S. Rand, trucking	795.40
John Jenness, tending lanterns	3.00

F. H. Rand, trucking	$142.00
P. M. Rand, labor	41.75
A. B. Drake, gravel	9.50
Fred Reckendorf, sharpening for roller	88.80
Muchemore & Ryder, hardware	19.82
Buffalo-Springfield Co, oil and greases	12.37
Standard Oil Co., oil	2.75
C. E. Walker Co., coal	62.91
Consolidation Coal Co., coal	123.23
Good Roads Machinery Co., grader blade	10.50
N. E. Culvert Co., pipe	22.00
C. H. Stewart, pump, fittings and hose	65.40
August Hett, sprinkler cart	25.00
Sam Hooz, wheel sweeper	20.00
A. L. Emery, barrel steam cyclinder oil	40.00
Rockingham Foundry, crusher parts	20.00
T. A. Elston, plank and timber	108.50
Diamond Match Co., pipe	4.90
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., crank	1.65
H. T. Wendell, tools and bolts	20.52
N. S. Rand, cement, telephone, pipe	49.71
W. E. Garland, gas and tools	40.66
A. L. Emery, gas and labor	64.40
A. G. Locke, gas and oil	53.53
S. E. Rand, gas	61.45
S. E. Rand, Fordson hire	196.25
S. E. Rand, trucking	54.00
J. A. Steele, welding, labor, gas	70.30
J. A. Brown, gas	19.54
	$9,176.91

Road Oil:

The Barrett Co., 7,105 gals. tarvia at .1575 ..... $1,119.04

Standard Oil Co., 33,833 gals. oil at .0887	$3,000.99	
Standard Oil Co., 6363 gals. binder at .1263	803.65	
Independent Tar Co., 282 gals. patch at .20	56.40	
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight	7.36	
		$4,987.44

Ledge, Brackett Road (Removal and Grading):

N. S. Rand, labor	$62.00	
E. B. Odiorne, labor	18.00	
E. P. Clark, labor	40.00	
W. P. Odiorne, labor	94.50	
Leslie Barrows, labor	48.00	
Howard Keyes, labor	4.00	
Ralph Chick, labor	18.00	
Charles Gorden, labor	12.00	
Frank Trefethen, labor	12.00	
S. E. Rand, labor	8.00	
E. J. Rand, labor	8.00	
Edward Francis, labor	8.00	
N. S. Rand, expense	35.00	
N. S. Rand, trucking	102.00	
Fred Reckendorf, sharpening drills	37.00	
H. A. Wood, dynamite	15.66	
Muchemore & Ryder, steel	6.90	
C. H. Stewart, steel	3.12	
		$532.18

Winter Labor:

January 31 to April 11, 1926

N. S. Rand, labor	$318.50
P. M. Rand, labor	144.75

Frank Trefethen, labor	$166.90
Ralph Chick, labor	137.50
Richard Rand, labor	4.00
Ernest Rand, labor	28.50
Herbert Yeaton, labor	69.75
Seth Rand, labor	109.50
Charles Gordon, labor	63.00
Charles Seavey, labor	22.50
E. E. Chick, labor	13.00
R. H. Trefethen, labor	21.00
Cecil Reed, labor	11.50
Lewis Tucker, labor	16.00
Melvin Remick, labor	10.00
John Morrissey, labor	4.00
Wendell Dickey, labor	4.50
E. B. Odiorne, labor	12.00
Myron Jenness, labor	3.00
Eugene Belcher, labor	18.50
George Walker, labor	6.00
N. S. Rand, expense	34.05
R. W. Rand, iron work	2.00
Ralph Hammond, district	46.00
R. H. Berry, district	23.00
Lawrence Seavey, district	58.75
A. C. Philbrick, district	35.10
F. G. Brown, district	157.00
F. H. Rand, district	30.00
Neal Motor Co., Alemite gun	2.00
Schurman & Son, shovels	2.55
Muchemore & Ryder, chain	2.70
H. T. Wendell, bolts and nuts	2.00
Eastern Tractors Co., grousers, bolts, etc.	41.98
S. E. Rand, gasoline	59.40
A. L. Emery, gasoline	20.02
A. G. Locke, gasoline	48.92
W. E. Garland, gasoline	18.16

J. A. Brown, gasoline	$13.74	
B. F. Peek, gasoline	4.40	
S. E. Rand, garage rent (tractor)	40.00	
		$1,826.17

November 1, 1926 to January 31, 1927

Tractor:

Eastern Tractors Co., motor greases and oil	$136.95	
tractor parts	2.43	
bolts and grousers	53.29	
J. A. Steele, labor, stock and welding	140.43	
S. E. Rand, rent, December and January	40.00	
Muchemore & Ryder, chains, bolts, etc.	5.43	
Fred Reckendorf, ironwork	9.95	
H. T. Wendell, chain hoist, alcohol, bolts	56.06	
N. S. Rand, oak timber	4.00	
G. D. Witham, metal	1.00	
Littlefield Lumber Co., oak plank and milling	11.91	
S. A. Schurman & Son, tools, paint	5.50	
Neal Motor Co., bolts, windshield wiper	4.46	
		$471.41

Snow Fence:

Eastern Tractors Co., 3264 feet at .13	$424.32	
freight	89.65	
E. J. Rand, cedar stakes	54.75	
G. P. Goss, cedar stakes	4.00	
H. T. Wendell, wire	10.32	
C. H. Stewart, wire	14.70	
Minot Shaw, trucking	10.00	
		$607.74

Snow:

N. S. Rand, labor	$328.50
P. M. Rand, labor	168.00
Ernest Goodwin, labor	36.50
Edson Locke, labor	9.50
Robert Jenness, labor	10.00
S. P. Brown, labor	9.00
C. E. Seavey, labor	54.50
C. P. Gordon, labor	105.00
C. W. Yeaton, labor	35.00
E. E. Chick, labor	42.75
William Martin, labor	6.00
C. W. Rand, labor	18.50
N. S. Rand, expense	18.00
N. S. Rand, truck	56.00
A. L. Emery, oil and gasoline	43.97
A. G. Locke, gasoline	66.80
A. C. Walker, gasoline	3.75
W. E. Garland, gasoline	17.25
S. E. Rand, gasoline	61.35
S. E. Rand, truck	297.50
S. E. Rand, labor	31.50
	$1,419.37
	$19,021.22

N. SHERMAN RAND,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
JOHN H. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Your trustees report for the year ending January 31, 1927:

Receipts

Cash on hand January 31, 1926	$81.27	
Sale of lots, C. A. Goss	40.00	
Ernest Moulton	40.00	
Gertrude Garland	80.00	
James W. Flagg	15.00	
William Phinney	40.00	
Frank P. Rand	75.00	
Albert Rand	40.00	
Hugh Brown	unpaid	
		$411.27

Expenditures

Town treasurer	$150.00	
Printing of deeds	8.75	
A. C. Philbrick, for labor	7.50	
L. H. Foss, for labor	86.00	
Cash on hand	159.02	
		$411.27

LEWIS H. FOSS,
DANIEL J. PARSONS,
ALFRED C. PHILBRICK.

Town Hall Receipts

From January 31, 1926, to and including January 31, 1927:

Received from:

Jr. O. U. A. M.	$38.00	
Jr. O. U. A. M., dances	11.00	
Rye Grange	25.00	
Rye Grange, entertainments and dances	12.00	
Basketball	33.50	
Crescent Club	6.00	
Camp Fire Girls	4.00	
Congregational Society	4.50	
Baptist Society	4.00	
Community Club	2.00	
E. O. T. Club	2.00	
Locke Reunion	2.00	
Old-fashioned dances	4.00	
Other dances	4.00	
		$152.00

Due from Harry A. Simpson, Portsmouth,
Sons of Veterans dance $6.00

E. F. BARROWS,
Janitor.

Report of Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

Rye, N. H., February 1, 1927

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Rye:

Additions to the Trust Funds during the past year have been two:

One to the Cemetery of $105.00 and $12.30 to the Mary Tuck Rand memorial fund of the Public Library.

The total amount of Trust Funds is now $13,765.97.

Interest to the amount of $265.68 has been turned over to the Trustees of Central Cemetery and to the Library Trustees, $300.33.

We hereby record with sincere appreciation the generous gift of a silk flag and steel pole, which was presented to the town by Decatur Parsons, of New York City.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1927

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Cemetery No. 1	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	$200.00	3½ & 4¼	$57.19	$11.68	$10.63	$58.24
May 27, 1909	David Philbrick, Cemetery No. 2	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	36.35	5.92	4.25	38.02
Aug. 10, 1907	Mrs. Jane A. Rand, Cemetery No. 3	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	40.39	6.30	4.25	42.44
Apr. 10, 1910	Mrs. Charles T. Lang, Cemetery No. 4	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	10.68	4.96	4.25	11.39
Aug. 5, 1909	Lizzie A. Brown, Cemetery No. 5	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	13.54	5.08	4.25	14.37
Dec. 27, 1911	Abbie S. Parsons, Cemetery No. 6	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	19.08	5.28	4.25	20.11
May 7, 1912	Daniel T. Marden, Cemetery No. 7	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	34.43	5.42	4.26	35.59
Jan. 17, 1913	Wesley A. Rand, Cemetery No. 8	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	139.15	4 & 4¼	86.46	8.32	6.38	88.40
Jan. 10, 1914	Oliver W. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 9	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	12.14	5.05	4.25	12.94
Jan. 17, 1913	T. Ira Marden, Cemetery No. 10	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	101.75	4 & 4¼	12.69	5.07	4.25	13.51
July 13, 1918	Moses Brown, Cemetery No. 11	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	1.68	4.63	4.25	2.06
June 28, 1919	Thomas W. Parsons, Cemetery No. 12	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4 & 4¼	63.20	11.84	.....	75.05
May 21, 1919	Mrs. Annie B. Mathes, Cemetery No. 13	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4 & 4¼	3.50	9.28	8.50	4.28
Dec. 7, 1920	Mary Ellen Foss, Cemetery No. 14	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	1.68	4.63	4.25	2.06
July 20, 1920	Augustus W. Mills, Cemetery No. 15	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	1.52	4.63	4.25	1.90
Jan. 4, 1907	James H. Locke, Cemetery No. 16	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4 & 4¼	3.50	9.29	8.51	4.28
Apr. 6, 1920	Henry D. Foss, Cemetery No. 17	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	1.68	4.63	4.25	2.06
1920	Daniel W. Dalton, Cemetery No. 18	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	11.79	21.71	21.25	12.25
Sept. 30, 1920	Philip W. Tucker, Cemetery No. 19	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½ & 4¼	1.60	4.66	4.25	2.01
Feb. 3, 1912	Benjamin F. Webster, Pub. Lib. No. 20	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	2.02	23.81½	23.37½	2.46
Nov. 3, 1916	James H. Locke, Pub. Lib. No. 21	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	2.02	23.81½	23.37½	2.46
Aug. 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Pub. Lib. No. 22	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	3½ & 4¼	24.55	10.06	8.50	26.11
Nov. 11, 1916	Jas. H. Locke, Tree Fund No.23	Ports. Trust & Guarantee Bank	1.85	4%	.58	.08	.....	.66
June 1, 1921	Miss E. A. Foss, CemeteryNo. 24	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	1.23	4.57	4.25	1.55
June 9, 1921	Miss Martha A. Seavey, Cemetery No. 25	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	12.08	21.81	21.25	12.64
July 27, 1921	Horace Sawyer, Cemetery No. 26	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	11.54	22.69	21.25	12.98
Aug. 1, 1921	Sheridan Jenness, Cemetery No. 27	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	200.00	4 & 4¼	2.20	8.58	8.50	2.28
Aug. 22, 1921	James McEwen Drake, Pub. Lib. No. 28	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	5000.00	4 & 4¼	6.16	216.33	214.63	7.86
Jan. 7, 1922	Emery C. Jenness, Cemetery No. 29	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	102.00	4 & 4¼	2.22	4.37	4.25	2.34
Feb. 1, 1922	Emily B. Jenness, Cemetery No. 30	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	.30	21.33	21.25	.38
July 7, 1917	Mary Tuck Rand, Pub. Lib. No. 31	Ports. Savings Bank	200.00	3½%	.....	7.07	7.07	.....
Feb. 28, 1922	Amos P. Brown, Cemetery No. 32	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4½	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
Mar. 28, 1922	Charles D. Garland, Cemetery No. 33	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4 & 4½	.05	4.29	4.25	.09
Mar. 28, 1922	William H. Garland, Cemetery No. 34	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4 & 4½	.05	4.29	4.25	.09
Mar. 28, 1922	Emmons C. Garland, Cemetery No. 35	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4 & 4½	.05	4.29	4.25	.09
May 27, 1922	Mrs. Alice E. Jenness, Cemetery No. 36	Liberty Bond	100.00	4¼	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
Sept. 22, 1922	Joseph W. Berry, Cemetery No. 37	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	2.52	4.38	4.26	2.64
Oct. 27, 1922	Ralph T. Marden, Pub. Lib. No. 38	Liberty Bond	100.00	4¼	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
Nov. 4, 1922	Mrs. Elizabeth Lear, Cemetery No. 39	Liberty Bond	100.00	4¼	.....	4.25	4.25	.....
July 9, 1923	Cortland de Lacy Evans, Cemetery No. 40	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	5.18	21.45	21.25	5.38
Jan. 1, 1923	Mrs. A. M. Ellingwood, Cemetery No. 41	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	7.57	4.56	.....	12.13
Mar. 15, 1924	Horace A. Locke, Cemetery, No. 42	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	6.48	4.55	.....	11.02
May 6, 1924	Willard A. Trefethen, Cemetery, No. 43	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	3.33	4.38	4.26	3.45
Apr. 12, 1925	F. Benning Jenness, Cemetery No. 44	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	1.32	4.29	4.25	1.36
May 15, 1925	J. Curtis Philbrick, Cemetery No. 45	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	102.00	4 & 4¼	.03	4.33	4.25	.11
July 6, 1925	Mary A. Parsons, Pub. Lib. No. 46	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4 & 4¼	.35	20.55	19.13	1.77
Nov. 14, 1925	Mrs. Lucena A. Yeaton, Cemetery No. 47	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4 & 4¼	.....	3.82	2.13	1.69
Jan. 7, 1926	Joses Philbrick, Cemetery No .48	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	211.22	4 & 4¼	.....	8.65	8.50	.15
Jan. 4, 1927	Miss Ella M. Foss, Cemetery No. 49	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	105.00	4 & 4¼	.....	.....	.....	.....
			13,765.97	....	504.93	613.73	566.01	552.65

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING, J. H. BERRY, *Auditors.*

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct. to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLARD A. TREFETHEN, SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK, CHARLES M. REMICK, *Trustees.*

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens of Rye:

The Library has been well patronized during the year, and has been of especial service to the school children in their prescribed reading and reference work.

The librarian has spent many hours in repairing books, especially juvenile literature. This work is, of course, necessary, but much of it could be avoided if better care were taken of the books while in circulation. There are few library rules and regulations; for this reason we urge the patrons to a greater feeling of responsibility in the treatment and in the prompt return of library books.

Our thanks are due to the Every Other Tuesday Club for the gift of ten dollars ($10.00) to the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund. This, together with two dollars and thirty cents ($2.30) from a friend, brings this fund up to two hundred dollars ($200.00).

Contrary to expectations, the furnace has been repaired to such good advantage that its usefulness seems assured for some time to come.

The spruce trees received professional attention in the fall, and will again be treated in the spring. The expense of this has been met from the accumulated interest of the James H. Locke tree fund.

The outside woodwork of the library has been painted. A new oak table, a necessary addition to the equipment of the reading room, has been purchased from the Library Bureau.

With the growth of the library new opportunities for broader service are continually before us, but we are necessarily handicapped by the limitations of our funds.

To meet the necessary expenses of the coming year we ask the appropriation of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
W. H. LOCKE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the year ending January 31, 1927

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1926	$232.07	
Received from town treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00	
		$1,232.07

Expenditures

Paid Portsmouth Power Co.	$46.48	
Fred D. Parsons, janitor	100.00	
Helen C. Drake, librarian	400.00	
James E. Lee, electrical work	14.80	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	8.05	
Willard Jenness, wood	16.00	
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	78.02	
Frank H. Rand, trucking coal	10.00	
Marion Davis, magazines	35.60	
Carrie Marden, cleaning library	12.00	
John W. Davis, repairing clock	3.50	
Frank D. Butler, insurance	118.50	
Harry Wendell, supplies	18.30	
William C. Philbrick, repairs	24.29	
Fred Wood Co., work on furnace	16.47	
Library Bureau, table	33.75	
C. M. Remick, freight, postage, etc.	1.25	
Helen C. Drake, for books	150.00	
		$1,087.01

Total receipts	$1,232.07
Total expenditures	1,087.01
Cash on hand February 1, 1927	$145.06

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer.*

Received from treasurer of Trust Funds:

Interest from

Benjamin F. Webster Fund	$23.37½
James H. Locke Fund	23.37½
J. Disco Jenness Fund	8.50
James McEwen Drake Fund	214.63
Mary Tuck Rand Fund	7.07
Ralph T. Marden Fund	4.25
Mary A. Parsons Fund	19.13
	$300.33

E. E. STERLING,
J. H. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the report of the library for the year 1926:

Number of volumes	6,000
Average circulation	200
Largest circulation	236
Smallest circulation	109
Total number of borrowers' cards	1149

This year the circulation of books has held a steady average of four hundred books per week. This is the largest average ever held throughout the entire year. Usually a decrease comes with the departure of our summer guests, but not so this year. The high cost of books and the limited amount of funds, divided among the different departments, make the demand for new reading greater than the supply.

With the interest from the Mary Tuck Rand Memorial Fund two books have been purchased. These are "The Book Nobody Knows," by Bruce Barton, and "The Lure of the Antique," by Walter Dyer. The interest from the other funds, excepting the Drake fund, has been used to buy two sets of books. First, "The Library of Entertainment," a set of twelve books containing the choicest selections from the world's best literature. This set is to be used as a reference set, as it is not wise to put books of this style in general circulation. The loss of even one book would mean much, as it could not be replaced.

Second, a set of war books, "Source Records of the Great War," endorsed by the American Legion and containing a valuable compilation of authentic reports of the World War. This set may under satisfactory arrangements be taken from the library. The fiction and juvenile books have been sup-

plied from the Drake fund interest, and by gifts from friends.

Last year, I made a request that the patrons of the library search their book shelves for misplaced library books. This was successful to a certain extent and as it greatly helps, especially in the yearly checking up soon to take place, I would like to ask the favor be repeated.

Everyone knows that no matter how absorbing a story may be if the book is dirty and with loose and torn pages it is not enjoyed as when to the contrary. Books in this condition are not supposed to be returned to the stacks, but many times the repair work increases too rapidly to prevent. The condition of many returned books, especially in the juvenile department, shows an increasing lack of responsibility and carelessness in the treatment of public property. To avoid the necessity of making drastic rules covering cost, every reader should try his or her hardest to handle carefully all books borrowed.

The steady advance in circulation proves our library fulfilling its purpose and I wish to thank all whose co-operation has helped make it a worth while institution.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,

Librarian.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District, in the Town of Rye, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District on Saturday the twelfth (12th) day of March, 1927, at one-thirty (1.30) o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors, or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount required by law, for the use and support of the Schools.
8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for an additional room at the Wedgewood School to relieve the present congestion in the elementary grades.
9. To see if the District will raise and appropriate money for a part of the salary of the School and District Nurse.
10. To see if the District will authorize the School Committee to contract with the City of Portsmouth for the tuition of its High School pupils.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Rye this 9th day of February, 1927.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
IRVING W. RAND,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT.

A true copy of Warrant,
Attest.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
IRVING W. RAND,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT.

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Rye:

The total receipts from all sources for the support of the schools for the year 1925-26 were $16,376.07. The amount expended $14,712.33, leaving an unexpended balance of $1,663.74.

The repairs this year consisted in painting the interior of the South and West Schools. Placing a steel ceiling in the cloak room and the elementary school room and covering the walls of the cloak room with steel.

A new sewing machine has been added to the equipment of the Domestic Science class. The manual training class has been furnished with new tools and the general science class with an assortment of chemicals.

The wooden flag pole at the Parsons School has been replaced by a 45-foot steel pole.

Our schools are well supplied with only those things necessary to their proper conduct. There are many things we desire. Our greatest handicap is the room with six grades and from 35 to 40 pupils. An additional room at the Wedgewood School to accommodate the fifth and sixth grades or some other means of providing for them cannot much longer be delayed.

The work of the school nurse has been very helpful and satisfactory We urge your careful consideration of the proposed dental clinic.

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
IRVING W. RAND,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT.

Budget 1927-1928:

Teachers' salaries	$8,500.00
Janitors' salaries	850.00
High School tuition	1,000.00
District officers	99.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
Books	400.00
Supplies	350.00
Repairs	800.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Transportation	500.00
Administration	150.00
Per capita tax	414.00
New equipment	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00
District nurse	150.00
	$14,938.00

Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1925	$576.07	
From selectmen	15,800.00	
		$16,376.07

Expenditures

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers:		
Newell P. Marden, moderator	$2.00	
Emma L. Foss, clerk	2.00	
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer	20.00	
George B. Rogers, chairman school board	30.00	
Irving W. Rand, school board	20.00	
Esther B. Wynott, school board	20.00	
		$94.00
Superintendent's Salary:		
Charles N. Perkins	$266.15	
		$266.15
Truant Officer and School Census:		
E. F. Barrows, truant officer	$11.40	
E. F. Barrows, school census	15.00	
		$26.40
Expenses of Administration:		
Herald Pub. Co., notice of age limit	$2.00	
H. L. Moore, securing teachers, office supplies	7.16	

Edson C. Eastman Co., school vouchers.	$7.18	
Hampton Red Cross, medical inspection.	7.50	
Roland S. Coker, headmasters' conference	9.95	
Charles N. Perkins, office supplies, express, etc.	18.65	
Edith C. Warren, share of clerk hire	82.41	
G. B. Rogers, telephone calls, postage	2.50	
		$137.35

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Roland S. Coker, principal Junior High	$1,785.00	
Hazel Z. Howe, first assistant	1,300.00	
Lorita A. Horne, second assistant	1,190.00	
Louise Mitchell, Wedgewood primary	900.00	
Harriet B. Smith, Parsons School	1,000.00	
Ethel M. Weymouth, South School	900.00	
Margaret A. Mooney, West School	900.00	
Ernest P. Bilbruck, music supervisor	350.00	
Mrs. Robert Brown, substitute 5 days	25.00	
		$8,350.00

Text Books:

Macmillan Co., histories, geographies	$51.18
American Book Co., music, histories	52.29
J. B. Lippincott Co., spelling books	52.16
D. C. Heath & Co., French books	41.83
D. Appleton & Co., science books	38.84
Mentzer, Bush & Co., geometries	24.61
Silver, Burdett & Co., readers	18.67
Scott, Foresman & Co., Latin book, readers	13.95

World Book Co., English books	$7.91	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., arithmetics	11.06	
H. L. Moore, books	6.57	
Ginn & Co., readers, hygiene books	4.77	
Houghton Mifflin Co., primers	4.82	
Charles E. Lauriat Co., literature	6.86	
Edward E. Babb & Co., readers	4.28	
Little, Brown & Co., primary readers	3.82	
Charles N. Perkins, books	2.94	
American Viewpoint Society, hygiene	5.60	
Harry Houston, writing lessons	.47	
Elizabeth Fosher, history	1.75	
		$354.38

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co., maps, paper, etc.	$223.00	
Milton Bradley Co., paper, scissors	19.97	
Edgar J. Rand, lumber	10.94	
H. T. Wendell, manual arts supplies	5.56	
Frank H. Lamson, drinking cups	4.00	
World Book Co., intelligence tests	4.08	
J. L. Hammett Co., erasers	2.60	
W. E. Paul, cooking utensils	2.51	
Neil B. Philbrick, groceries	34.25	
Charles N. Perkins, supplies	5.20	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, pencils, paste	7.40	
S. A. Courtis, research tests	1.52	
		$321.03

Flags:

Harry T. Wendell	$10.00	
		$10.00

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:
Janitor Service:

George L. Walker	$280.80	
Shirley P. Brown	180.00	
Russell H. Pierce	180.00	
Mrs. Nellie Coakley	180.00	
		$820.80

Fuel:

C. E. Walker & Co., coal	$780.26	
Edgar J. Rand, wood	188.02	
Willard M. Jenness, wood	32.00	
Alfred Philbrick, hauling coal	12.00	
		$1,012.28

Water, Light, and Janitors' Supplies:

Portsmouth Power Co., light	$15.42	
W. E. Garland, brooms, glass, etc.	12.47	
H. H. Kimball, brooms, dry mop	8.25	
Harry T. Wendell, dust bane, mops	9.29	
W. E. Paul, milk can	2.10	
H. I. Dallman Co., floor brushes	4.87	
Mrs. H. P. Varrell, use of well	5.00	
		$57.40

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

C. D. Drake, painting two schools and stock	$240.89
I. W. Rand, labor and stock	264.64
W. H. Locke, exterior painting two schools	169.74
Pryor-Davis Co., stock for painting	89.15

Gardner D. Witham, repair furnaces....	$88.48	
Arthur W. Brown, repair radiators.....	56.27	
John H. Berry, door and repairs.....	28.73	
E. F. Dunn, dome and labor	29.88	
E. S. Comstock, caustic soda.....	20.00	
E. B. Walker, work at Wedgewood School	19.57	
Mrs. J. H. Berry, cleaning Wedgewood School	35.00	
Mrs. Harold Clough, cleaning Parsons School	20.00	
Russell Pierce, cleaning South School ...	15.00	
Shirley Brown, cleaning West School....	15.00	
Frank R. Schaller, tuning piano.....	4.50	
Alfred C. Philbrick, work at South School	8.00	
W. J. Little, work at Wedgewood School	10.00	
N. Sherman Rand, mowing Parsons school yard.....	2.00	
Harry T. Wendell, sash cord.....	1.13	
H. P. Montgomery, work on piano	5.00	
Charles N. Perkins, hardware.....	5.92	
Elmer B. Trefethen, sharpening tools ...	4.00	
William F. Woods, repair basketball	.75	
		$1,133.65

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:
Medical Inspection:

Dr. H. A. White	$25.00	
		$25.00

Transportation of Pupils:

George Brown.....	$28.17
Mrs. Nellie Farrell.....	38.35
Mrs. Wallace Goss.....	26.58
Willard Jenness.....	27.92

W. E. Miles	$55.81	
Chester Odiorne	28.51	
Otis Odiorne	57.35	
Ezra Philbrick	27.76	
Edward Sterling	27.42	
H. Russell Sawyer	28.01	
William Ulmer	28.76	
Mrs. Oscar Muder	6.50	
Oscar J. Rawding	4.00	
		$385.14

High School Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	$804.56	
		$804.56

Outlay for New Equipment:

Waterman Waterbury Co., chemical toilet	$299.43	
I. W. Rand, installing chemical toilet	129.34	
Edgar J. Rand, freight and cartage	23.82	
Charles Williams Store, pump	12.25	
Sears, Roebuck Co., pump at Wedgewood School	9.75	
Harry L. Moore, wash boiler	2.75	
D. H. McIntosh, chair	2.85	
		$480.19

Per Capita Tax:

Henry E. Chamberlin	$434.00	
		$434.00

Total expenditures	$14,712.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	1,663.74
	$16,376.07

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
IRVING W. RAND,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT,
School Board.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
JOHN H. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of School Treasurer

July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1926

Receipts

Balance July 1, 1925	$576.07	
From town treasurer, appropriation	14,150.00	
		$14,726.07

Expenditures

Paid on orders from the School Board	$14,712.33
Cash on hand	13.74
Balance of appropriation for 1925-1926	1,650.00
Balance	$1,663.74

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

E. E. STERLING,
JOHN H. BERRY,
Auditors.

Report of School Health Supervision

The school examination made during September and October showed an improvement over last year in the number of defects found as well as in the number of cases in which treatment had been secured. The general health conditions were very good, very few serious defects being found with the exception of teeth.

There were found 85 cases in which the teeth were defective and this did not include cases in which only one tooth was bad nor those in which defective first teeth would soon be replaced by the second dentition. A dental clinic would improve this condition very much.

The "follow-up" calls made by the school-nurse as well as her health talks and instructions given the children each week have aided very much in improving the general health of the schools and, although we have had several cases of contagious diseases, her weekly supervision has helped prevent a general epidemic.

Thanks are due the Red Cross for first aid kits placed in each school, for providing glasses in one case where they were badly needed and in paying for milk supplied children who otherwise would not have had it.

H. A. WHITE, *M. D.*

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my second report as superintendent of the public schools of Rye.

A year ago I suggested five ways in which we could bring our schools to a higher degree of efficiency, as follows:

First: By building up the attendance of the pupils. Persistent efforts have been made in this direction and we feel that much has been accomplished. Scattered cases of scarletina and mumps have interfered with these efforts. We still have parents who think it their privilege to retain their children at home on school days whenever it suits their convenience. The following bad effects come from this attitude and practice. (a) An inclination on the part of the pupil to regard school attendance as of slight importance. (b) Serious interference with the work of the children in their studies. (c) An influence against regular attendance on the part of the other pupils. (d) An added burden upon our teachers, who already have more work to do than they ought to have in order to accomplish the best results. If the children are of compulsory school age, parents should remember to be good citizens and obey the law of the State, which states that the only excusable reason for absence of a pupil from school is illness of the pupil himself. If the children are below or above the compulsory school age, choice should be made between regular attendance and withdrawal from school.

Second: By supplying the schools with the best text-books and the best helps and equipment. Last summer a personal inspection of these materials was made by the superintendent and large purchases of new text-books were made in order that every pupil in our schools should be supplied with sufficient text-books that were comparatively modern and in usable con-

dition. We are indebted to you as a School Board for your forbearance in permitting an overdraft in the textbook account. A start has also been made in supplying needed helps and equipment through the addition of some new manual training tools, an extra sewing machine, some inexpensive dishes for cooking, and about $50 worth of science apparatus and chemicals.

Third: By encouraging the teachers to use the most efficient methods of instruction. Numerous classroom visits have been made in order to observe methods in use and frequent suggestions have been made as to methods which are more efficient. A new and modern method of teaching reading has been introduced into each of the primary schools, for first grade pupils.

Fourth: By securing better co-operation between the parents and the teachers. I am glad to commend the Parent-Teacher Association for its efforts and success in this direction.

Fifth: By encouraging the teachers to continue their professional training and thus maintain and increase their efficiency. Several of our teachers have been taking University Extension Courses and Saturday college courses, and all have been encouraged to read professional periodicals and to study professional books.

You have continued the policy of keeping the school-buildings comfortable, well-lighted, well-heated, sanitary and pleasurable to look at, by a thorough renovation of the inside and outside of the South Rye and West Rye schoolhouses.

Of its corps of seven full-time teachers six were retained for another year.

Principal Coker resigned in June and his place was taken by Frank J. Tonis, a Dartmouth graduate of one year's experience. We are glad to report that Mr. Tonis is proving himself an efficient instructor and a capable administrator.

Our Music Supervisor, E. P. Bilbruck, resigned in June to devote all of his time to his work in the Portsmouth schools, and Mrs. Esther B. Coombs was selected to supervise the instruction in music. The fact that each of our elementary

schools contains six grades renders their instruction in music a difficult task.

The teaching positions in the schools of Rye are not easy, owing to the large number of grades in each room. Rye is not a poor town. In the expenditures for Public Education for the school year 1925-1926 Rye stood 39th from the bottom of the list of 250 school districts in the amount of money expended per $1000 of equalized valuation. Under these circumstances it seems to me that the following is a reasonable policy regarding our teachers; first, that teachers who prove themselves efficient should be retained, even if we have to pay a higher salary; and second, when new teachers are hired they should be not only teachers of character, intelligence and training but also teachers of experience.

For most of this year we have had in our schools the services of a school nurse for one day per week. While her work for the year may not be apparent now, yet we believe it is decidedly worth while in its promotion of the health of our pupils, for without a reasonable degree of health their education would be of little use to them. I recommend that the arrangement for this service be continued because I am convinced of its value as a promoter of efficiency in our schools. I refer you to the report of Dr. White, the school physician, for his opinion.

A movement has been started by the Parent-Teacher Association to institute a Dental Clinic for the pupils of the schools of Rye. Such a clinic would encourage the parents to have the teeth of their children receive proper care. Parents are coming to realize more and more the importance of the care of the teeth. Not only are good teeth needed to promote good digestion, and a distinct asset to one's appearance, but the poisons secreted by decaying and infected teeth, with the abscesses caused thereby, have a harmful effect upon the general health of the child. This is likely to affect his body injuriously for his entire life.

We need to continue the work along all these lines, but the most pressing need of the Rye schools in my opinion is the relief of the elementary teachers from so many grades.

No teacher with six grades and 30 or more pupils can possibly give those pupils the drill, the instruction and the attention that are necessary if her pupils are to maintain a good standing when they pass to other schools. One of the chief assets of any town in our country is a system of good schools. Rye cannot afford to lose this asset. We cannot retain the services of competent teachers if we assign to them impossible tasks as we are now doing to our elementary teachers.

The School Committee has carefully considered this problem, and the solution of the problem, which appears to be the only feasible solution, is as follows: To provide an extra schoolroom at the Centre and assign to this room all the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades from the four primary schools. This would make a school of about 40 pupils evenly divided between the two grades.

A competent teacher could do excellent work in such a school. This would leave in each of the four primary grades only four grades and less than 30 pupils. This would permit us to hold the first and second grade pupils for both sessions of each day and allow a proper amount of attention to each grade.

The extra room at the Centre could be provided either by erecting a new building or by adding an extra room to the present Wedgewood building.

In the interests of economy and of economical maintenance the latter is to be preferred. I cannot too strongly recommend the favorable consideration of this proposal.

I wish to thank you as members of the School Committee and the citizens of Rye for their interest and co-operation they have shown in our schools and the work the teachers and myself are trying to do.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES N. PERKINS,

Superintendent.

School Statistics, 1925-1926

ATTENDANCE

School	*Grade*	*Teacher*	*Av. Mem.*	*No. Tardy*	*% of Attend.*	*Attend. R. of H.*
Jr. High,	VII-X	Roland S. Coker	59	38	93	7
		Hazel Howe	..	..	..	..
		Lorita Horne	..	..	..	..
Center	I-VI	Louise Mitchell	38	15	91	4
East	I-VI	Harriet B. Smith	30	17	96	4
West	I-VI	Margaret A. Mooney	24	29	95	2
South	I-VI	Ethel M. Weymouth	26	130	93	1
Total or average			177	229	93	18

Music Supervisor, Ernest P. Bilbruck

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1926

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Promoted	22	9	13	21	20	19	15	5	13	7	144
Not promoted	4	3	6	2	4	1	4	3	8	2	37
Average ages	6-5	7-4	8-8	9-5	10-9	11-11	12-7	13-11	14-7	15-1	

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM, 1926

School	*Teacher*	*Grade*	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	17	Total
Jr. High,	Frank J. Tonis		..	..	..	..	..	..	21	19	9	13	62
	Hazel Howe		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lorita Horne		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Center	Louise M. Crockett		8	5	7	4	6	7	..	..	..	..	37
East	Harriet B. Smith		11	5	4	4	7	4	..	..	..	..	35
West	Margaret Mooney		4	6	2	1	7	5	..	..	..	..	25
South	Ethel Weymouth		2	6	3	7	5	7	..	..	..	..	30
Totals			25	22	16	16	25	23	21	19	9	13	189

Music Supervisor, Esther B. Coombs

School Census, September, 1926

Whole No. children between 5 and 16 years of age 190

Boys.....100

Girls..... 90

Whole No. children not registered in school and excused.. 0

Pupils attending High School outside the district (5-16) .. 5

Total pupils enrolled in public schools of Rye 189

General Information

Value of buildings and sites	$29,000.00
Value of equipment (elementary)	1,200.00
Value of equipment (secondary)	300.00
Average salary of teachers (elementary) October, 1926	963.00
Average salary of teachers (Junior High)	1,367.00
Visits by School Board for year 1925-1926	17
Visits by Superintendent for year 1925-1926	145
Visits by Citizens for year 1925-1926	125
Total number days of school for year 1925-1926	171

Roll of Honor

Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the year 1925-1926:

Edwin Bromfield
Frances Bromfield
Horace Bromfield
Ruth Bromfield
Carolyn Burpee
Elsie Burpee
Virginia Dickie
Kenneth Odiorne
Alfred Philbrick
Harlan Philbrick
John Philbrick
Marion Ray
Percy Rumford
Arlene Tucker
Cyrena Ulmer
William Ulmer
Boyd Varrell
Wayne Vennard

Scholarship

Pupils receiving "A" in application plus "A" in a majority of their studies for the first half of the school year ending January 28, 1927:

Dorothy Brown
Vincent Brown
Annie Burke
Barbara Caswell
Frank Caswell
Irene Craven
Frank Crowell
Joseph Drake, Jr.
Walter Dunton
Eileen Eastman
Rubye Eastman
Eva Gerrish
Norman Goodwin
Lawrence Goss
Albert Hathaway
Donald Hazen
Fred Hazen
Paul Little
Edson Locke
Constance Marston
Emma Millett
Frances Millett
Marion Morrison
Muriel Moulton
Marguerite McCassie
Amy Rand
Charles E. Rand
Wilfred Rand
Edna Smart
Beatrice Steele
Elsie Steele
Barbara Trefethen
Phyllis Trefethen

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother
Aug.	18	Edward F., Jr.	M	4	L	Edward F. Dunn	Jennie Stevens	Southboro, Ms.	Boston, Mass.
	30	George Gilbert, Jr.	M	1	L	George G. Fernald	Mildred Seavey	Rye	Rye

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1926

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 24	Rye	Clarence L. Shaw Marion E. Chapell	43 25	W "	England Littleton,Mass.	George L. Shaw Caroline Priddy Thomas Chapell Margaret E. Hunter	2d 1st	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Rye.
June 16	Hampton	Orin A. Drake M. Belle Simpson	46 45	W "	Pipestone,Minn. Stratham	Morris A. Drake Fannie L. Trefethen David J. French Irene Jewell	2d "	Edgar Warren, Clergyman, Hampton.
Aug. 7	Hampton	William D. Wharem Daisy L. Buckman	20 19	W "	Lisbon Bath	Samuel W. Wharem Melda Whyhnot Alfred L. Buckman Cora E. Moses	1st "	Ernest G. Cole, Justice of the Peace, Hampton.
Aug. 17	Errol	Frank J. Tonis Una May Brooks	25 24	W "	Brockton, Ms. Errol	Frank A. Tonis Sarah A. Moister Fordyce B. Brooks Bertha L. Cross	1st "	L. C. Bragg, Justice of the Peace, Errol.
Oct. 7	Rye	George S. Clough Betsy Ellen Shelton	22 19	W "	Portsmouth Toronto, Ont.	Charles A. Clough Mable Nichols Isaac Shelton Sophia Strong	1st "	John E. Everingham, Clergyman, Rye.

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Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1926

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	1	Walter H. Remick	45	10	2	Rye	M	W	S	Albert L. Remick	Annie Mace.
	7	Eunice E. Garland	81	8	7	N.Edgec'be,Me	F	"	W	William Patterson	Sally Trask.
	14	Annie G. Berry	35	11	26	Rye	F	"	M	Clarence A. Goss	Ella Garland.
Feb.	3	Woodbury S. Marden	74	7	25	Rye	M	"	S	Daniel Marden	Artemisa R. Brown.
	11	Frank Dunkin	71	..	..	———	"	"	S	———	———
	28	Violet G. Haynes	33	3	20	Berlin	F	"	M	Harvey E. Smith	Effie Wheeler.
Mar.	7	Cyrus H. Rand	74	2	18	———	M	"	..	William Rand	———
Apr.	7	William G. Eldredge	81	5	26	Nova Scotia	"	"	M	Squires Eldredge	Jane ———
	17	Benjamin G. Odiorne	42	..	15	Rye	"	"	S	Benjamin Odiorne	Margaret Muchemore.
	18	Maggie M. Varrell	44	6	..	Rye	F	"	S	John Varrell	———
	27	Bertha L. Yeaton	45	11	17	Roxbury, Mass.	"	"	M	John Dolan	Bridget Kelly.
	29	Waverly Holmes	22	8	18	Brooklyn,N.Y.	M	"	S	Waverly Holmes	Mattie Hammond.
	30	Blanche Hall	27	..	..	Rye	F	"	M	Frank Brown	Geneva D. Berry.
May	16	Sarah J. Marston	71	3	27	Raymond	"	"	"	Samuel B. Gove	Abbie Tilton.
	16	Arthur L. Goss	88	..	..	Rye	M	"	"	William Goss	———
June	16	Martha A. Boyce	53	11	..	Rye	F	"	"	Moses Brown	Henrietta Garland.
	18	John T. Ward	63	7	10	———	M	"	..	———	———
	18	Henry S. Rand	84	6	7	Rye	"	"	M	Samuel Rand	Dorothy Moses.
July	5	Sarah F. Haight	82	..	13	Hubb'dton, Vt.	F	"	W	Amasa W. Flagg	Electa L. Cushman.
	24	Arline Markman	20	..	..	———	"	"	M	Robert Bennett	Hattie Phinney.
	27	William J. McLaughlin	72	..	..	Manchester	M	"	"	Edward McLaughlin	June Clark.
Aug.	5	Elizabeth D. Furber	66	11	17	Richmond, Me.	F	"	W	Benjamin Stetson	Harriett Dinsmore.
	9	Alice J. Whidden	70	3	28	Rye	"	"	"	Samuel Jenness	———
Sept.	7	Everett E. Chick, Jr.	12	3	8	Rye	M	"	S	Everett E. Chick	Annie A. Blake.
	14	Alice M. S. Brown	50	2	27	Charlest'n, Ms.	F	"	M	Warren J. Small	Hulda H. Atwood.
Oct.	4	William Tucker	67	..	19	———	M	"	W	———	———
	15	Effie W. Laird	41	5	15	No. Hampton	F	"	M	John H. Wright	Belle C. Saunders.
Nov.	4	Sarah W. Sanborn	70	..	..	———	F	"	..	———	———
	12	James H. Perkins	75	4	22	Rye	M	"	M	Abram Perkins	Christina Philbrick.
Dec.	31	Hiram Farrell	60	8	9	Nova Scotia	"	"	"	Thomas Farrell	Catherine Berry.

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